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DOUGLAS LAVOIE: MUSIC RECORDING OF DAN AND NED LANDRY

Provenance: Douglas Lavoie

Accession Number: MCC:99-00176

Collection Title: Douglas Lavoie: Music Recording of Dan and Ned Landry

Date Range: 1988

Shelflist Number: A0280

Physical Characteristics/Condition:
C-60 audiocassette

Quantity: 1 audiocassette

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Introduction.

This finding aid provides information about the audiocassette recording of Dan and Ned Landry, made in Frenchville ME in 1988 by family members, a copy of which was donated to the Archives by Dan Landry's grandson, Douglas Lavoie.

Access.

There are no restrictions on access to the recording.

Biographical Note.

Ned Landry lived in Riceville NB, west of Edmundston NB; he died circa 1990. Dan Landry is the son of Ned's brother Denis Landry; he was born 1 May 1912 and he is still living at Frenchville ME. Douglas Lavoie is the son of Dan's daughter Lucille Landry and Adrien Lavoie.

Scope and Content Notes:

Side A appears to be the playing of Dan Landry, primarily on the accordion but with a few harmonica tunes: the repertoire is mostly popular songs of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The first part of Side B seems to be the playing of Ned Landry on harmonica: the repertoire is a mix of popular songs and older dance tunes. The second part of Side B is an acoustic re-recording of the second half of side A.

According to Douglas Lavoie, Dan Landry played a black "Vienna style" Hohner diatonic two-row accordion tuned to the keys of C and G. He used no shoulder straps.

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Tape Log

Side A

Performer: Dan Landry, Frenchville ME (diatonic accordion, harmonica)

0015 <start>
0029 Accordion: La Paloma
0191 Accordion: <waltz>
0301 Accordion: <waltz>
0452 Accordion: Love Letters in the San
0572 Accordion: <duple meter tune>
0680 Accordion: <duple meter tune>
0768 Accordion: Sur le pont de Paris
0850 Accordion: <waltz>
0967 Harmonica: <march/quickstep>
1069 Accordion: It's a Long Way to Tipperary
1132 Accordion: There's an Old in the
1227 Accordion: <duple meter tune>
1303 Accordion: <song melody>
1382 Accordion: Under the Double Eagle
1465 Accordion: O Solo Mio
1506 Harmonica: <polka/march>

Side B

Performer: Ned Landry, Riceville NB (harmonica)

0013 <start>
0027 Harmonica: Among My Souvenirs
0140 Harmonica: <march>
0285 Harmonica: Moneymusk
0385 Harmonica: La Paloma
0512 Harmonica: Redwing
0612 <re-recording of Side A, beginning at 0967 continuing to end>